GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2889
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ISI ACTIVITIES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether ISI activities in Kargil sector are reported to have been increasing;

(b) whether he has also reportedly said that there is no decrease in ISI activities since Kargil operations;

(c) whether the Government are aware of ISI activities in Nepal;

(d) whether ISI agents have also infiltrated into Indian defence set-up; and

(e) if so, the details of the concrete action plan chalked out to curb the ISI activities in the country and elsewhere?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (e): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2889 15.3.2001

No concrete inputs are available that may suggest enhanced ISI activities in the Kargil sector.Reports are, however, available about the activities of certain over ground workers and supporters of ISI in the area.

No instances of ISI agents infiltrating the defence set up have come to notice.Government are aware of certain anti-India activities of ISI operatives from across the border.Appropriate action continues to be taken to monitor and curb the activities of such organisations.